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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1327

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR MA

SUBJ: TANANARIVE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM TANANARIVE

QUOTE

DEPT PASS DIA; CINCLANT AND COMIDEASTFOR PASS

POLADS

1. TANANARIVE ESSENTIALLY QUIET MORNING JANUARY 15.

HOWEVER, ARMED SECURITY PERSONNEL STILL PRESENT IN LARGE
NUMBERS AND ARE SEARCHING FOR GMP STRAGGLERS. ISOLATED
FIRING STILL HEARD OCCASIONALLY.

2. EX-PRESIDENT TSIRANANA'S HOUSE HEAVILY INFESTED BY
TROOPS THIS MORNING; WE BELIEVE HE IS NOT THERE, BUT
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GMP ELEMENTS MAY HAVE TAKEN REFUGE THERE. CHAIRMAN

MILITARY DIRECTORY, ANDRIAMAHAZO, HAS PUBLICLY STATED
SOCIALIST PARTY WAS IN CONTACT WITH ARMED DISSIDENTS.
RESAMPE AND ISTASS HELD BY GOVERNMENT BUT NO INDICATION
ELD BY GOVERNMENT BUT NO INDICATION
OF WHEREABOUTS OF RAJAONARISON (CONTRARY EARLY REPORT).

3. SITUATION IN PROVENCES QUIET.

4. ONE TANANARIVE AIR FLIGHT EACH DIRECTION, TANANARIVE
PARIS AUTHORIZED FEBRUARY 15. WE STILL RECOMMEND AGAINST
AMERICANS TRAVEL TO COUNTRY OF MALAGASY REPUBLIC UNTIL
SITUATION BECOMES COMPLETELY NORMAL. CURFEW STILL IN
EFFECT 1900-0600 LOCAL. MENDENHALL UNQUOTE
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